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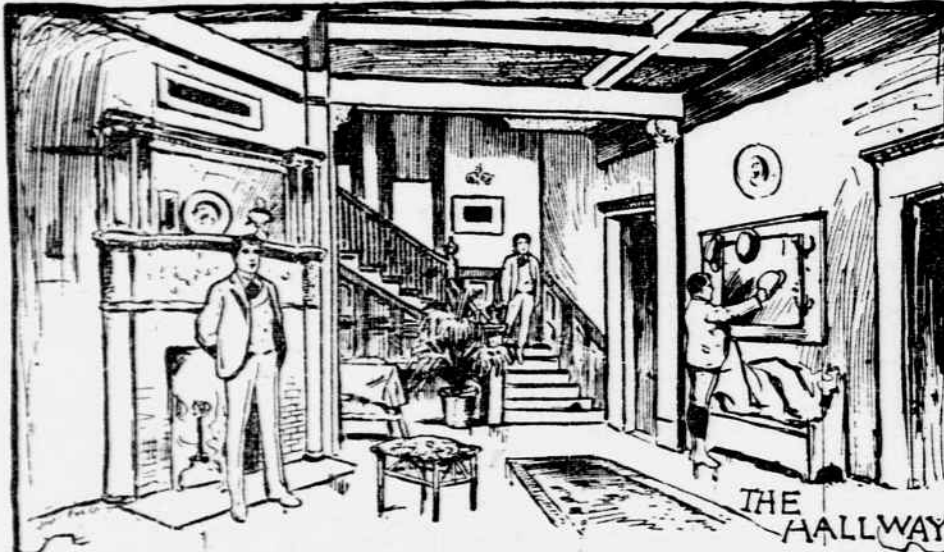
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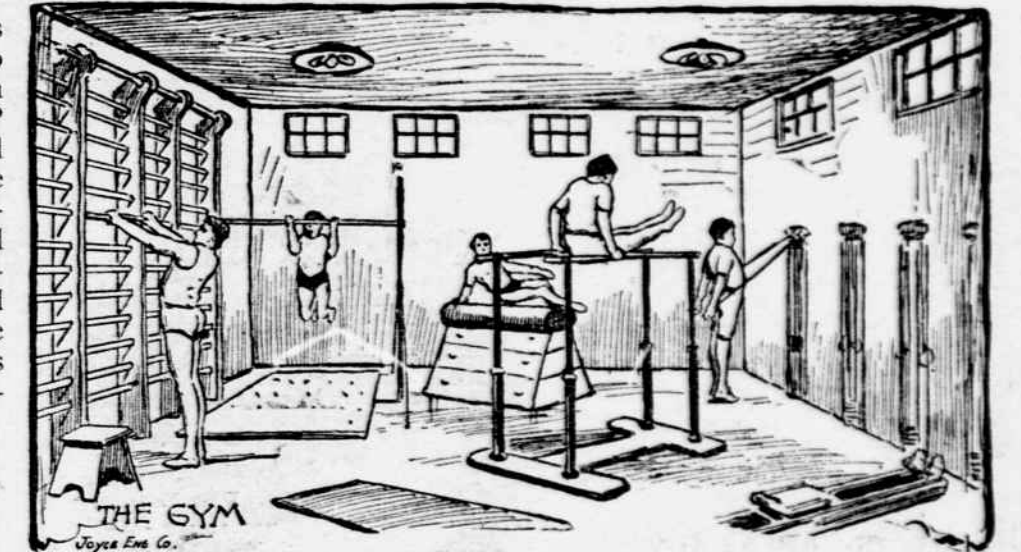
The Washington School for Boys is a complete school, receiving day pupils and boarding pupils of any age. It is situated on Wisconsin avenue (Tennallytown road) near Cleveland Park. Its location, chosen because it possesses all the advantages demanded by a modern boys' school, is almost ideal. The buildings, at an elevation of some four hundred feet above the Potomac, are surrounded by the woods and fields of the country, yet they are within very easy access by convenient trolley of the center of the city. In a letter to the Head-Master, Dr. W. W. Johnston, referring to this location, says: "There is no more healthful region in the neighborhood of Washington."

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## NEW JERSEY POLITICS

REPUBLICANS TO NOMINATE FRANKLIN MURPHY THIS WEEK.

Democratic Candidate Yet Uncertain—The New Apportionment Law—A Stubborn Contest Expected.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.  
 CAPE MAY, N. J., September 24, 1901.  
 The republicans will on Thursday of this week name their candidate for governor, and the democrats will do likewise on Thursday of next week. From now until November the campaign throughout the state will be stubbornly contested. The republicans have decided upon Franklin Murphy, the rich varnish manufacturer of Newark, who has for many years been the chairman of the republican state committee, and who became a national committeeman after the death of Vice President Hobart.

The democrats are all set over whom they will name to contest with Murphy. Two weeks ago it seemed to be a foregone conclusion that Mayor James M. Seymour of Newark would be the nominee. Since then it was dawned upon former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., that he would make a good governor himself, and so he has consented to listen to his friends and become a candidate for governor. The first intimation of serious opposition to Seymour came in the announcement that Elvin W. Crane, whom the democrats nominated three years ago, and who was defeated by Governor Voorhees, had declared himself opposed to Seymour, and intimating that Seymour did not support the ticket then, and that many democrats would not, therefore, support the mayor. Crane is said to have been nominated at the suggestion of Senator Smith.

Democratic Conferences.  
 Early in the week several conferences were held in Philadelphia by south Jersey democratic leaders, and they put forth the name of ex-Congressman Thomas M. Ferrell, the only democrat ever elected from the strong republican first district. He defeated George M. Robeson, one time President Grant's Secretary of the Navy, who was then, in 1882, running for a third term. Ferrell is a glassblower and a great labor man. Those who profess to know claim that if Ferrell has no show on the first few ballots in the convention the friends

supporting him will go to Smith and make the latter's nomination certain. At the November election there will be chosen, besides a governor, a full house of assembly and one-third of the state senate of twenty-one members, as well as several county officers, including sheriffs and county clerks. The people for the first time in the state will vote for municipal officers in all the cities, and some surprises may be looked for in the returns from New Jersey this fall. Governor Voorhees was re-elected three years ago by only a plurality, while the preceding and succeeding republican plurality was 80,000 and 50,000, respectively. The democrats will make every effort to win back the state to themselves, because they are getting hungry again for the offices which they had in New Jersey for thirty years without a hitch, until Governor Griggs was elected in 1895.

The Fight on State Issues.  
 The campaign will be fought out on state issues, and there will be nothing national about it, except that the republicans will reaffirm republican principles as set forth in the platform. The democrats are expected to arraign the republicans for extravagance in the past six years, and there is a probability of their gaining some votes on this line, as the legislatures have been too overly republican to be free from expensive ways. The gold-standard democrats and the Bryanites are joined together pretty well now. The leaders of the ultra silver element have lost courage since the death of Representative William D. Daly, who was their best light. He was succeeded by Alan L. McDermott, an astute leader, who has had the credit of voting for McKinley and his personal friend, Hobart, in 1896. Where he stood in 1896 is not too clearly set forth, except that he was a gold man, but who he voted for is not certain. The new apportionment act will be tested this year. Members of the legislature will be elected in gross from their counties and not by assembly districts. The cities have been given more representation at the expense of the rural counties. New Jersey's constitution provides for only sixty members of the assembly apportioned among the whole state.

In the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Passaic, Paterson, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Bayonne, Orange, Atlantic City and Cape May the results of the municipal nominating conventions will largely affect the conditions in the figuring up the majorities in the counties and may make a difference of several thousand in the total vote given to the governor and legislative candidates.

Constitutional Amendments.  
 The people of the state will vote upon some important constitutional amendments, one of which is for the reorganization of the court of errors and appeals. It provides that it shall be composed of five members, each appointed for seven years, the same length of the terms of the judges of the supreme court and the chancellor and vice chancellors. At present the court of errors and appeals is made up of laymen, many of whom do not know technical law. They pass upon the opinions of trained judges and chancellors, and often set aside their decisions as erroneous. When Gov. Griggs was chosen he began by appointing lawyers to the membership in this court, and he has done so until there are now two laymen in the body of six. Other amendments also provide that after 1904 the legislature shall meet biennially, and that the senators shall each hold office for four years instead of three as now. The governor will in 1904 be chosen for four years. Now the legislature meets annually. For the first time since 1872 Senator Sewell is not expected to be present at the state convention. He is too ill to venture there, his friends believe. The senator's condition, though somewhat better than when he returned from Europe late in August, is not as good as was hoped for.

The Marine Corps School.  
 The School of Application of the Marine Corps at the Marine Corps headquarters in this city will be reopened in a few weeks with a class of about a dozen first and second lieutenants. The marine authorities desire to enlarge the course of study and greatly increase the efficiency of the school. It is proposed to add a thorough course of torpedo instruction to the curriculum.

## DISCIPLES IN SESSION.

Missionary Society Begins Its Twenty-Third Annual Convention.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Christian Missionary Society began its session last evening in the Jerusalem Church, Harford county, Md. There are about thirty-five congregations embraced in this missionary co-operation, and a report was given of the past year's work. The mission board has had five evangelists at work—Rev. W. J. Wright of Washington, Rev. D. M. Austin of Snow Hill, Md., Rev. M. H. Lee of Baltimore, Rev. W. H. Dickerson of Hagerstown and Rev. J. H. V. of Baltimore. A summary of their work is given, as follows: Days in the field, 1,464; number of sermons preached, 546; number of baptisms, 78; number added by letter, 22; number added otherwise, 29; number of new or unorganized stations helped, 13.

A meeting at Bethany Beach, Del., held by Rev. J. A. Hopkins and Rev. E. B. Bagby, resulted in seven conversions. A new house of worship was dedicated at Ocean View, Del., where Rev. Jacob Walters is pastor. The new church at Martinsburg, W. Va., will soon be ready for occupancy, and regular preaching will be maintained. Among the delegates who went from Washington at noon yesterday and this morning were Rev. Ira W. Kimmel of the Whitney Avenue Church, Rev. W. J. Wright of the H Street Church, Mrs. K. Niedomanski, Mrs. A. Smithson, Mrs. Dorothy France, Miss Clara Kitchen, Mr. Arthur Church, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bailey, Rev. J. A. Hopkins of Rockville, Md., and Miss Anna and Minnie Owen, Rev. H. C. Kendrick and Rev. W. S. Hoyer of Beaver Creek, Md., Rev. D. P. Power, Mrs. Julia Piper and Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Whitcomb, and the following from Ninth Street Methodist Church: Rev. H. A. Blake of Harford county, the prayer and praise service and Rev. H. C. Kendrick of Hagerstown, Md., preached the convention sermon, on the subject: "Our Life in Christ," using Col. 3:1-4 as a basis of his remarks.

Today is known as preachers' day, and the general assembly will be held at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Blake of Harford county led the prayer and praise service and Rev. H. C. Kendrick of Hagerstown, Md., preached the convention sermon, on the subject: "Our Life in Christ," using Col. 3:1-4 as a basis of his remarks. The following is the program: Chairman, morning session, J. A. Hopkins; devotional exercises, "Paul as a Preacher," W. J. Wright; "Origin of the Church," Rev. E. B. Bagby; "Augustine: Consciousness of God as a Source of Power," Peter Anselme; "The Hermits: Earnestness in Preaching," J. A. Hopkins. Chairman afternoon session, E. B. Bagby; "St. Bernard: Goodness in the Preacher," H. H. Lee; "Evangelists: The Preacher and Politics," W. S. Hoyer; "Luther: Reformation of Church Abuses," H. A. Blake; "Carey: The Preacher as a Reformer," H. H. Lee; "Finney: The Revivalist," W. H. Dickerson; "Chalmers: The Preacher and Social Questions," J. H. Troy.

Evening session concluded, topic, "Unity," chairman, Peter Anselme; prayer and praise; "Alexander Campbell, the Reformer of Reformers," Jacob Walters; "Review by C. W. F. D. Power; "Does Our Position on Christian Union Need Revision?" R. G. Frank; announcements of preachers' day committee; other announcements.

Thursday morning the topic will be "Evangelists," and Thursday afternoon there will be a C. W. F. D. session.

## A MINISTER'S RECORD.

Participated in Striking Services During Past Forty-Five Years.

Dr. Geo. V. Leech, in charge last Thursday of the overflow memorial service at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, has had, it is said, during his ministry of over forty-five years, a somewhat remarkable experience in connection with striking public events. In 1859 he was in charge of the Methodist Church at Charlestown, Va. He was sent for to pray with Copeland, the mulatto, one of the John Brown raiders, the evening of his capture and incarceration in the jail at Charlestown, when a mob was demanding his immediate death. Afterward he became the spiritual adviser of four of the raiders—Cook, Coppoe, Copeland and Green, and was the last man on their scaffold to bid them good-bye. He was present at the trial and execution of John Brown, and made an extended report of his execution for a Richmond paper; also of the four already mentioned.

In the year 1862 he was stationed at Port Republic, Rockingham county, Va. After the two battles of Cross Keys and Port Republic he did service for several days among both the Union and confederate wounded in the extemporized hospitals near the battle. He was in charge of the next Sunday afternoon in the camp of the celebrated Stonewall Jackson he addressed the elements of the Lord's supper to that general.

At the time of the explosion at the arsenal in this city toward the close of the war, Leech was in the city, and a man in charge of the funeral services of the fourteen young women who were interred in one grave in the Congressional cemetery. He was then in charge of the Gorsuch Methodist Episcopal Church in the southern part of Washington. In 1881 he held a similar service in memory of the late General Grant, held at the time of the late President's death. He was pastor of the Methodist Church in Annapolis. He has known quite intimately every pastor of the Metropolitan Church. He has seen and shaken hands with all of the Presidents since the elder Harrison. He has seen or known personally all of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the fifty years, beginning with Bishop Waugh. Many of them he has known well.

For the past three years Dr. Leech has been a member with the late President at the Metropolitan Church. He is yet in the work of the ministry, occupying the pulpit of his own denomination and those of other denominations, though technically retired from the active pastorate. He has been in the pastorate in and about Washington since 1863, a longer service than that of any other clergyman now in the city, with the exception, possibly, of Dr. J. G. Butler of the Lutheran Memorial Church and Dr. W. C. Channing of the same conference with himself.

Pension Attorney Speaks for Fee.  
 Henry D. Phillips, a pension attorney, today petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for writ of mandamus to be directed against the Secretary of the Interior and the commissioner of pensions, the object of the action being to compel the defendants to allow the petitioner a fee of \$10 instead of a fee of \$2 in a certain increased pension case, under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

The petitioner enters an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior from the action of the bureau of pensions in the certification to him of the fee of \$2. The Secretary denied the appeal, holding that "the fee in a claim for increase under the act of June 27, 1890, regardless of the cause upon which the claim is based, is covered by the fourth proviso of the pension appropriation act of March 3, 1891, and cannot exceed \$2."

Reading Room Formally Reopened.  
 Miss Helen L. Swasey, C. S. R., conducted the exercises of the formal reopening of the public reading room of the Second Church of Christ (Scientist), at 716 1/2 street, north of the city, which the room has been completely renovated and redecorated. Religious ceremonies preceded a general reception.

# A Remnant Sale

You who know the Hecht Stores know what this means—it's practically doing away with usual values and naming prices for odd lots and short lengths which bring crowds of buyers and clear our shelves and counters in a hurry. Come early tomorrow for these—

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|---|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|------|
| Lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains; two and three pairs of a kind; sold at \$1 pair.....                   | 69c.   | Lot of Ladies' Striped Corsets; all sizes, nicely made, sold at \$1.50.....                        | 39c.   | Special lot of Ladies' Corsets; all sizes, nicely made, sold at \$1.50.....  | \$1.19 | Lot of Boys' Reuter Suits; assorted materials, 5, 6 and 10 years, excellent grade, sold at \$2.00.....                 | 99c. |
| Best Holland Window Shades; heavy fringe; all colors; with fixtures; worth 40c.....                     | 25c.   | Lot of Ladies' High-grade Corsets; all sizes, nicely made, sold at \$1.00.....                     | 49c.   | Odd and ends in Ladies' Corsets; all sizes, nicely made, sold at \$1.00.....                                       | 89c.   | Odd lot of Tea Toweling; full width; soft finish; sold at 15c, until gone.....   | 17c. |
| Lot of Heavy Blankets; tan color; neat bed covers; all sizes; quality; go at.....                       | 25c.   | 25 Ladies' Rain-day or Walking Skirts; black and gray; all extra good quality; sold at \$1.00..... | \$1.98 | Lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes; small sizes; quality; sold at 68 cents.....                                   | 69c.   | Lot of Yard-wide Wool Flannel; all fall colors; the qualities always sell at 15c, until gone.....                      | 97c. |
| Lot of Children's Silk Caps; neatly made; of best materials; sold at 50c.....                           | 15c.   | Lot of Children's School Umbrellas; serviceable and nice; sold at 38 cents.....                    | 39c.   | Odd and ends of Children's Shoes; small sizes; quality; sold at 38 cents.....                                      | 39c.   | Lot of Black and Navy Blue Wool Storm Serge; half-width; quality; sold at 15c, until gone.....                         | 19c. |
| 12 Ladies' Tailored Cloth Suits; very high grade; new; sold at \$1.00.....                              | \$7.50 | Special lot of Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-lined Undershirts and Drawers.....                            | 19c.   | Lot of Boys' and Youths' Finest Patent Leather Shoes; button and lace; quality; sold at \$1.00.....                | \$1.19 | Odd lot of Pileed Wrapper Flannel; 30 inches wide, gray and blue, quality; sold at 10c, until gone.....                | 47c. |
| 20 Ladies' Cheviot Serge Skirts; fine and handsome; sold at \$1.00.....                                 | \$1.98 | Lot of All Pure Silk Taffeta; soft finish; quality; sold at 30c.....                               | 39c.   | Lot of Yard-wide Bleached Muslin; free from dressing; excellent quality; sold at 7c, until gone.....               | 27c.   | Special lot of Fine Black Pileed Wrapper Flannel; 30 inches wide, gray and blue, quality; sold at 15c, until gone..... | 67c. |
| 30 Ladies' Fine Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Waists; full length; quality; styles, very handsome..... | \$3.69 | Lot of Boys' All-wool Knee Pants; made for regular wear; quality; sold at 25c.....                 | 25c.   | Lot of Ready-made Bleached Sheets; hand torn and ironed; free from dressing; quality; sold at 15c, until gone..... | 29c.   |  |      |

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## Another "Laughing Dog."

To the Editor of The Evening Star:  
 In a recent issue of the New York Times I notice an item from your paper regarding "Chris, the smiling dog." It may interest you to know that there are other dogs likewise gifted. I have a six-year-old collie, a blue blood, that often laughs, or rather smiles, with one exception, from a sense of joy or pleasure. The exception is this: I find that by laughing heartily myself can excite the same expression in the dog.

The collie has long been noted for its intelligence. My dog has lived in such close human relationship that she possesses a deeper knowledge of words, phrases and even conversation, than falls to the lot of most dogs to know. With hereditary acuteness of vision, a careful training to develop intelligence and constant association with mankind, it is not reasonable to suppose that the faculty of "laughing" may be developed in the dog? I think it is.

Laughing is only one of Polly's many accomplishments which have made her famous in this locality. J. F. DAVISON, Ashbury, Park, N. J.

home with her sick baby to have it placed under treatment. She went to Freedmen's Hospital, she said, and was informed by one of the doctors that the child was dead. She said the doctor directed her to take the child to the station.

The woman was held at the station pending an investigation, and the body of the infant was taken to the morgue. Cornerer Nevitt decided, after proper inquiry, that death was due to natural causes and gave a certificate accordingly. The mother was then permitted to return home.

Committee Expresses Its Thanks.  
 A final meeting of the committee of arrangements for the national memorial services which were held at the Chase Grand Opera House last Sunday afternoon was held yesterday, when the thanks of the committee were extended to those who had assisted in making the service a success. In this list were included Mr. F. B. Chase, who so generously and patriotically tendered the free use of the Grand Opera House, with all its attaches; Maj. Sylvester, for the very efficient work of the police in handling the crowd; Chief Dutton, for the fire detail; Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop, for draperies and the use of their men in hanging them; Messrs. W. B. Mosser Sons, for the loan of chairs for the stage; Mr. Byron S. Adams, for printing, and the Messrs. Small and Blackstone, for floral decorations.

Ordered by Commissioners.  
 The District Commissioners have ordered that Charles N. Church, Inspector of fire hydrants, proceed from Lynchburg, Va., to Burlington, N. J., upon completion of his work of inspecting fire hydrants at the former place; that 568 feet of six-inch water main be laid in the north side of Wyoming avenue between 18th and 29th streets, at an estimated cost of \$512; that 355 feet of six-inch water main be laid

in the north side of G street between 18th and 14th streets northeast, at an estimated cost of \$502; that the offer of Thomas M. Bond to sell 200 yards of cracked stone at \$1 per yard is accepted, cost chargeable to appropriation for repairs to roads; 1902; that Woodley road, west of Connecticut avenue be brought to drainage grade at an estimated cost of \$800, chargeable to repairs to roads, 1902; that cement sidewalk be repaired on the north side of O street between 20th street and New Hampshire avenue, at an estimated cost of \$125, chargeable to repairs to streets, 1902.

Enters Plea of Guilty.  
 John Forrester, aged eighteen years, employed as a plumber's apprentice, today in the Police Court pleaded guilty of the larceny of \$4.25 from John T. Smith and Judge Scott fined him \$10, with thirty days in jail as the alternative. He was also required to make restitution or serve ten days in addition.

Says He Was Guilty.  
 "I was arrested in Maryland," was the response of Thomas Donohoe when he was called upon in Judge Kimball's court this morning to answer a charge of having been disorderly at Chesapeake Junction last night. "I'm guilty," the prisoner added, "and it's the first time I was ever arrested."

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## Desperate Case

Of Piles Cured.  
 Mrs. Wm. Kenmore, So. Omaha, writes: "I suffered many, many years with protruding piles and dared not risk an operation. My case became desperate. I took Pyramid Pile Cure and in a short time was entirely cured, with no return of the trouble." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Cause and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. sc254-25